

440 - Conservation Programs Manual - EQIP
Exhibit 515.140

<i>Producer</i>	<i>FSA</i>	<i>NRCS</i>
<p>⌚ Producer applies on CCC-1200 and submit to NRCS, FSA, conservation district, or other cooperating agency. <i>Ref. 515.81(g) & (h)</i></p> <p>Application is taken or forwarded to FSA by cooperating agency. <i>Ref. 515.82(b)</i></p>	<p>⌚ Date stamp and ensure completion of application. <i>Ref. 515.82(c)</i></p> <p>Determine producer eligibility. <i>Ref. 515.61</i></p> <p>Make person determination. <i>Ref. 515.118 (f) & Handbook 1-PL</i></p> <p>Initiate AD-1026. <i>Ref. 515.118 (d) & (e)</i></p> <p>Establish farm records, if needed. <i>Ref. 515.118 (c)</i></p> <p>Enter data into the System-36. <i>Ref. Handbook 2-CONSV</i></p> <p>Forward CCC-1200's Referred for Ranking Report(s) listing applications by priority area or significant statewide natural resource concern to NRCS. <i>Ref. 515.82(f)</i></p>	<p>⌚ Determine land eligibility. <i>Ref. 515.62</i></p> <p>Screen applications, if authorized. <i>Ref. 515.83 (d)</i></p> <p>Evaluate applications. <i>Ref. 515.83- 515.88</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p>
<p>Producer reviews application evaluation results and may choose to improve offer, including payment rate or level.</p> <p>Sign CCC-1201 and return to NRCS. <i>Ref. 515.85(c)</i></p>	<p>←</p> <p>→</p>	<p>Notifies applicant of offer index on CCC-1201. <i>Ref. 515.85 (c)</i></p> <p>State Conservationist makes funding decisions, with State FSA Committee concurrence. [Note: This may have occurred previously.] <i>Ref. 515.75 (d)</i></p>
	<p>STO allocates funds to FSA service center office. <i>Ref. 515.82(h)</i></p> <p>COC selects applications for contract development based on the ranking of applications and available funds. <i>Ref. 515.82(h)</i></p> <p>COC notifies NRCS of applications selected for conservation plan (CP) development on CCC-1200's Selected for Plan Development Report. <i>Ref. 515.82(h)</i></p> <p><i>Continued on next page.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p>	<p>⌚ Compile final Application Ranking Report, containing the scored offer indices for applications, and send to FSA. <i>Ref. 515.82(g)</i></p>

